

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Linder, et al.

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For: RHENIUM AND TECHNETIUM COMPLEXES CONTAINING A
HYPOXIA-LOCALIZING MOIETY

Examiner: Unassigned

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the issuance of a first office action and before calculation of fees, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.